



Weekly NEWS

Our Savior Lutheran Church

Mar 24th '24

Holy Week - Opportunities



<i>Serving at 8:15 Worship</i>	<i>Today UNITY 3/24</i>	<i>Next week Mar. 31 Easter Resurrection</i>
Announcements	Pastor Joe	Pastor Joe
Coffee Set Up	Ann Nollet	Barbara Machain
Altar Care Set Up	n/a	Kathy Kishbaugh
Communion Servers	n/a	Renate & Bob Uhlig
Media Advance Slides	Lydia Betts	Gary Terhune
Reader	Judy Terhune	Connie Hashem
Ushers	Charlie Ciulla Cliff Petersohn	Adam Bonnette Levi Kishbaugh

<i>Kids Connection</i>	<i>Resumes 4/7</i>	
Pre K—K 9:30AM	LEAD— Diane Herth ASSIST— John Herth	
Elementary 9:30AM	LEAD— Gwen Qien ASSIST— Kathy Kisbaugh	

<i>Serving at 10:30 Worship</i>	<i>Today UNITY 3/24</i>	<i>Next week Mar. 31 Easter Resurrection</i>
Announcements	See above	Pastor Joe
Coffee Clean Up	Diana Campbell	Val Melin; Ann Nollet
Altar Care Clean Up	n/a	Marilyn Perry
Communion Servers	n/a	Patty Knight Mark Werner
Media Audio Media Advance Slides	Joel Trunfio	Joel Trunfio Ann Nollet
Reader	See above	Marie Anderson
Ushers	See above	Steve Howe; Glenn Miller

Holy Thursday “Last Supper” 6:30PM

We'll read the Gospel events of that Thursday evening in Holy Week. Jesus has His “Last Supper” with friends. A Communion service with the “Stripping of the Altar”.

Good Friday “Following to the cross” 6:30PM

In a very special service we'll walk through the Gospel accounts of Jesus being arrested, tried, and killed.

Easter Resurrection Worship *He has Risen!*

8:15AM / Easter Brunch / 10:30 AM

***Easter Brunch:** *You're invited to come to a drop-in brunch between the 2 worship services in the Loft for coffee, brunch, and fellowship with other disciples! All a good part of this days celebration!*

Holy Week Serving Help! Holy Thursday and Good Friday are not dates that we schedule service help. But... we do need to team up together and fill some roles. If you can serve and fill a role... there is a SIGN UP list on the kiosk.

Churches are organic. Christ's church made up of people, the the ministries of a church vary from year to year depending on the skills, talents, and interests and commitments of it's members. **Membership is healthy!** Disciples of Jesus are clearly challenged to be stewards of the skills, blessings, and schedules that make up their lives. A church home is a healthy part of that adventure of being a disciple of Jesus. We have a **New Members class happening April 21st** (so far 8 people have show interest) You're Invited! If you aren't a member yet... please speak to Pastor Joe about the class *(some individual meetings and more classes will be scheduled)*

Thank you for serving!

When you send out a request for replacement, it will appear as a personal note to the recipients. Know that it goes out to all who serve on the team.

Softball anyone?

Sign up at the kiosk in the lobby.

OSLC's Softball team is starting up again soon!

WHO? Men and women of all skill levels (must be 15 or older)

WHEN? Monday nights from May-early August

WHERE? Field are in Peabody, Danvers and Gloucester

WHY? Great way to meet others in the church and fellowship with believers around the North Shore.

Still have questions? See joel.trunfio@gmail.com.



Book Group for PARENTS (and Grandparents) of Children and Teens

Our Family Life ministry is excited to offer a

"Book Group" based around the book, **Habits of the Household** by Justin Whittle Earley. We are encouraging parents to pick up a copy over the next few weeks and read at your own pace.

(some copies are in the lobby). We hope you will join us **April 27th** at church for a **Discussion (4PM) followed by a Potluck Dinner.**

Baby Sitting provided!

We invite everyone with children in their lives to come!

Jasmine Grace Outreach – Packing, Raffle, and Support Event!

Local resident, Angie Weyler, has organized a support event for JGO again. We are sharing the use of our building space to help this effort. On **Sunday, April 28th** people will gather in our building to hear stories from women who have survived trafficking, abuse, and hopelessness, and who are now living with freedom, hope, and beautiful purpose. The afternoon will involve filling bags of essentials and writing encouraging cards for women's shelters in New England. There is the opportunity to buy gift items and do a raffle with all the proceeds going directly back to JGO. We'll have a Unity Worship that day and afterwards start to move around some of the tables and help prepare our space for this local event. The event last year had close to a hundred people from the community come here. Angie will speak at Announcements in mid-April.

Our Prayer Ministry has a "Prayer Team" by email!

Did you know....

*We have a Prayer Team at Our Savior! On Tuesday evenings an email is sent to those who have indicated an interest in praying for our church and the needs of our church family and their loved ones. Emails are also sent when there is an urgent or time-sensitive need. If you have a **prayer request** you would like others to pray for, please contact Kathy Kishbaugh (4Kishbaughs@comcast.net or 978-857-6915); she will share the request with the Prayer Team.*

If you would like to join the Prayer Team, please let Kathy know and she will add you to the email distribution list.

Our efforts at "Being Good Stewards"

Shepherd Leaders are meeting next Saturday and talking

through some financial plans for next year. As we try to connect our incoming cash flow to our outgoing expenses and impact the world, please know that we do address trying to be responsible users of finances. There have been many building repairs this past year but those have mainly come from the capital fund and dedicated offerings. In developing next years budget, we continue to look for the best way to reflect what we value as important and responsibly manage the funds that God has asked us to be responsible for. **Keep all our efforts in your prayers as we boldly step forward to be "His Church" in 2024.**

Dates and Times to know

Mar 28 6:30PM Holy Thursday service

Mar 29 6:30PM Good Friday service

Mar 31 Easter services: 8:15 traditional & 10:30 contemporary

April 1 Audi's 5:45PM Zoom Bible Study –1John

April 6th Elders Meeting 8am

April 6 9:30AM Servant & Shepherd Leaders Meeting

April 13 1-4PM Freezer Friends cooking day

April 21 New Member class #1

April 27 4PM Book discussion Habits of the Household by Justin Whittle Earley, followed by Potluck dinner. All welcome!

Check the "Communication Station" for other activities that your church family is inviting you to..